

The Director's Office announces the recipients of the 2013 Director's Awards for Exceptional Achievement. The Director's Awards for Exceptional Achievement recognizes achievement in the following areas:

- Scientific: Significant scientific or technical contributions leading to important progress in an area of research or toward completion of a project
- Early Scientific Career: Significant scientific or technical contributions leading to important progress in an area of research or toward completion of a project (typically 0-5 years Postdoctoral)
- Safety: Accomplishments and leadership in promoting a safety culture
- Service: Assistance in support of the Lab's mission and strategic goals provided in a spirit of cooperation and commitment to excellence
- Tech Transfer: Entrepreneurism and development of relationships with industry
- Operations: Achievement in operational effectiveness, process re-engineering or improvement, resource management and efficiency, or partnerships across organizational/departamental boundaries.
- Outreach: Promoting Lab's education mission or improving community relations
- Diversity: Mentoring and leadership roles in organizations promoting diversity
- Societal Impact: Solving important challenges for society, research that furthers solutions to large social problems, or scientific breakthroughs that have improved the world

The following individuals and teams will receive awards:

Scientific Award Area – Haimei Zheng (Individual Award); Kevin Einsweiler (Individual Award); Rebecca Abergel (Individual Award); Peter Nugent (Individual Award); Kam-Biu Luk (Individual Award); Kristen Persson (Individual Award)

Early Scientific Career – Campanile Tip Team: Peter Schuck and Alex Weber-Bargioni,

Safety – Ron Zuckermann (Individual Award)

Service – Warren Byrne (Individual Award)

Tech Transfer – Nathan Hillson (Individual Award)

Operations – David Kestell (Individual); Affiliate/Recruiting & Hiring Process and Technology Improvement Team: Wade Crosson, Cynthia Coolahan, Deborah Miller, Stephanie Daglia, Meghan Johnson, Maria Maroudas, Seana Summers, Jayant Patil and Tammy Welcome

Outreach – Roy Kaltschmidt (Individual)

Diversity – Jill Fuss (Individual); Elizabeth Bautista (Individual)

Societal Impact – Home Energy Scoring Tool and Web Services Team: Evan Mills, Norman Bourassa, Leo Rainer and Gregory Homan

Honorees will be acknowledged at a future Lab awards ceremony and reception.